

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (presently amended) A device for retaining a fuel pump in a fuel container of a motor vehicle, with a pump holder, with first retaining means of the pump holder, provided for supporting on a ~~fixed component, in particular~~ a baffle pot, and with second retaining means of the pump holder, provided for supporting the fuel pump, and with a damping device connecting the first and the second retaining means to one another, the retaining means being manufactured from plastic, the first retaining means, the second retaining means and the damping device being manufactured as a single piece, in that the damping device has arms which are angled away from each other, and in that during a movement of the fuel pump the arms are subject to at least a torsional and/or or a bending load, characterized in that wherein the damping device (22) has at least one first vertical arm (13) and at least one first horizontal arm (14) angled away from the first vertical arm (13), and in that at least one of the first and/or and the second horizontal arm (14, 16) is/are arms is designed as an annular element-(12).
2. (presently amended) The device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a second vertical arm (15) is arranged between the first horizontal arm (14) and a second horizontal arm-(16), which is connected to the second retaining means-(11).
3. (presently amended) The device as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the first retaining means (10) are designed such that they are supported radially on the inside of the baffle pot (3) and such that they rest axially.
4. (presently amended) The device as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the second retaining means (11) have a pipe length (17) surrounding the fuel pump-(4).
5. (presently amended) The device as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 4, wherein the second retaining means (11) have latching hooks-(19), arranged on the pipe length-(17), for retaining the fuel pump-(4).
6. (presently amended) The device as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the first vertical arm (13) has a radially inwardly pointing

hook ~~(20)~~, and in that the hook ~~(20)~~ limits the vertical movement of the second retaining means ~~(11)~~.

7. (presently amended) The device as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 4, wherein an annular element ~~(12)~~ connected to the first retaining means ~~(10)~~ has a radially inwardly pointing supporting element ~~(21)~~ situated opposite the pipe length ~~(17)~~ at a designated distance.

8. (presently amended) The device as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the single-piece component comprising first and second retaining means ~~(10, 11)~~ and the damping device is manufactured from plastic by injection molding.

9. (presently amended) The device as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the fuel pump ~~(4)~~ has an annular, elastomeric sealing element ~~(6)~~ for the annular sealing of an opening ~~(9)~~ arranged in the bottom region of the baffle pot ~~(3)~~.

10. (presently amended) The device as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 9, wherein the sealing element ~~(6)~~ has an obliquely angled sealing lip ~~(7)~~, and in that the free end of the sealing lip ~~(7)~~ rests on the bottom of the baffle pot ~~(3)~~.

11. (new) The device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the first retaining means are designed such that they are supported radially on the inside of the baffle pot and such that they rest axially.

12. (new) The device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the second retaining means have a pipe length surrounding the fuel pump.

13. (new) The device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the second retaining means have a pipe length surrounding the fuel pump

14. (new) The device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the first vertical arm has a radially inwardly pointing hook, and in that the hook limits the vertical movement of the second retaining means.

15. (new) The device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the first vertical arm has a radially inwardly pointing hook, and in that the hook limits the vertical movement of the second retaining means.
16. (new) The device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the single-piece component comprising first and second retaining means and the damping device is manufactured from plastic by injection molding.
17. (new) The device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the fuel pump has an annular, elastomeric sealing element for the annular sealing of an opening arranged in the bottom region of the baffle pot.
18. (new) The device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the single-piece component comprising first and second retaining means and the damping device is manufactured from plastic by injection molding.
19. (new) The device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the fuel pump has an annular, elastomeric sealing element for the annular sealing of an opening arranged in the bottom region of the baffle pot.